GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:163
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
STD/ISD/PCO BOOTHS
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether STD/ISD/PCO booths allotted to handicapped and unemployed persons are being illegally run by other persons;

(b) if so, the number of such cases noticed during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) whether some employees have been found involved in this irregularities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MTNL (DELHI & MUMBAI)

(a) & (b): One case of PCO allotted to handicapped person being run by another person has been detected in MTNL, Delhi.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO BSNL (REST OF INDIA)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.